

What is claimed is:

1. A portable information terminal comprising:
 - (1) an upper section provided with:

a display screen displaying information;

a detector detecting, when a position on the display screen is pointed, the position and outputting a position signal; and

a converter converting the position signal output from the detector to a digital signal in a predetermined format and outputting the digital signal, and
 - (2) a lower section provided with a processing section receiving the digital signal output from the converter, recognizing the position and processing information displayed on the display screen according to the recognized position.
2. The portable information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the detector outputs an analog position signal.